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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 17, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: